Dermal Exposure to metals in sediments - Agency experts

This is a mixed bag of expertise across ORD, the Regions, and Programs. There are experts with ecological or human health emphases. Some are metals experts without a particular human or eco focus.

A number of the names provided did not come along with credentials. May have to fine tune to get a better handle on who brings what to the table.

NERL

Karen Bradham – strong background in bioavailability of contaminants. Very applied R&D. Lab capability to look at sediment samples.

NCEA

Lynn Flowers – risk assessment John Vandenberg -Jeff Frithson –

NRMRL

Kirk Scheckel - metal speciation in soils, sediments, and water via advanced, molecular-level spectroscopic techniques coupled with macroscopic kinetic and thermodynamic laboratory studies

NHEERL

Dave Mount – ecotoxicity

Ginger Moser

David Herr – supervisory toxicologist

Mary Gilbert - neurotoxicology

Will Boyes - expert on manganese

Dave Thomas – metals expertise

Kirk Kitchin – metals expertise

Mike Hughes – modeling dermal adsorption (with Dave Thomas)

Neil Chernoff – working with Dave Thomas on cyanobacteria tox

Mike Lewis - Benthic Ecotoxicology; Biology; Ecosystem Assessme

Neil Chernoff – working with Dave Thomas on cyanobacteria toxin and metal co-exposures Mike Lewis - Benthic Ecotoxicology; Biology; Ecosystem Assessment; Sediment Toxicology; Aquatic Botany; Diagnostic Procedures; Risk Assessment; Ecology; Fisheries; Environmental Science; Ecological Indicators; Habitat Loss; Harmful Algal Blooms; Pollution

Region 2

Mark Maddaloni – toxicity, dermal soil

Region 5

Great Lakes National Program Office Contact Jacqueline Fisher for expertise in office

Region 8

Health and ecological toxicity of metals in sediments. All are already deployed.

Deb McKean Kristen Keteles Dan Wall Wendy O'Brien.

Toxicologists

Susan Griffin Charlie Partridge

Region 9

Kim Hoang – dermal water Dan Stralka – toxicologist, dermal soil

Region 10

Marc Stifelman – Human Health Risk assessor, expert in: Metals tox (slag – Cd, Cu, Pb, Zn) in Upper Columbia; Tribal exposures and toxicity concerns from metals in sediment and fish. Also blood lead issues (from soil at the Bunker Hill site). Multi-incremental sampling

Burt Shephard – Eco Risk assessor, expert in:
Metals tox (e.g., Upper Columbia slag site), esp screening (sediment and water)
Tox testing (e.g., native mussel species)
Metals bioaccumulation
Deep ties with USGS and ORD (esp. Teresa Norberg-King; Dave Mount; Chris Ingersoll; Lawrence Burkhard, etc.)

OSWER/OSRTI

Steve Ells – contaminated sediments expert with a Superfund focus